

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 2007-2013 FOR
PROJECTS IN CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

Whereas, the North Carolina Board of Transportation, every two years, develops a Transportation Improvement Program that identifies transportation projects over the next seven years; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Board of Transportation requests candidate projects be submitted by local jurisdictions for the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program update; and

Whereas, the Transportation Improvement Program provides an opportunity to develop multi-modal facilities and services throughout Chatham County and its' incorporated jurisdictions; and

Whereas, Chatham County is as a member of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization and works cooperatively to encourage interconnected transportation facilities regionally; and

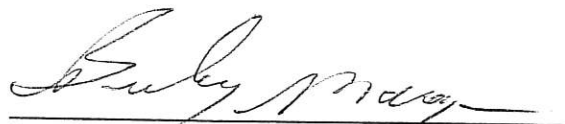
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The attached list of transportation projects are considered for inclusion into the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program.
2. Transportation projects listed in the 2006-2012 Transportation Improvement Program continue to be supported.

Respectfully Adopted, this the 7th day of March, 2005.

Attest:


Sandra Sublett, Clerk


Bunkey Morgan, Chair
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

**CHATHAM COUNTY LIST OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE
2007-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

1. Establish a bus route from Pittsboro to Chapel Hill with a park and ride lot on US 15-501.
2. Widen NC 751 from two lanes to four lanes with bicycle lanes from US 64 to the Durham County Line. Although the DCHC MPO 2030 Long Range Transportation Plan lists this project as post-years, increasing vehicular and bicycle traffic necessitate improvements prior to 2030. This project has also been included in the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization (TARPO) candidate project list.
3. Safety improvements to Jack Bennett Road (SR 1717), between US 15-501 and Lystra Road (SR 1721), and Lystra Road (SR 1721), between US 15-501 and Farrington Point Road (SR 1008). The improvements include widening shoulders and improving several curves. Jack Bennett Road and Lystra Road between Jack Bennett and Farrington Point Road are identified as Bicycle Routes on the Chatham County Bicycle Map prepared by the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation.
4. Increase the length of turn lanes at North Chatham Elementary School on Lystra Road (SR 1721).
5. Increase the length of turn lanes at Perry Harrison Elementary School on Hamlets Chapel Road (SR 1525).